

"It is about more than selling Toys."

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## HELLO, I'M TOYSINBOX TIMES!

I am an austin-based kids newspaper sold at Toysinbox.com and Toysinbox events at zero dollars. I absolutely adore toys, crafts, books, fun activities, and KIDS ENTREPRENEURSHIP!

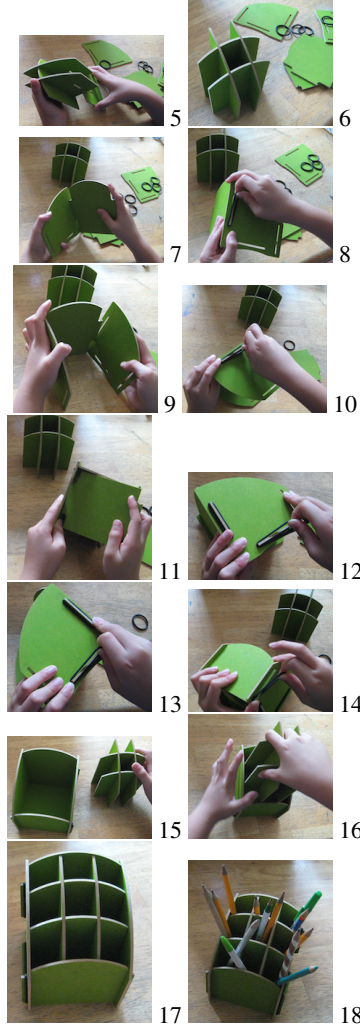
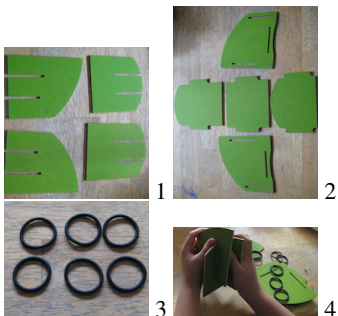
My passion is broadcasting everything about Toysinbox and kids business adventures. Each month, I will report exciting news at Toysinbox, interesting things to do for kids, and enlightening kids business adventures. So be sure to read the fabulous articles in this issue.

### REVIEW OF TOYSINBOX EVENT ON JULY 26TH, 2014 By TOYSINBOX

It was a hot day. Setting things up was especially challenging. Pop-up books were popular. A few people looked for items good for 4-year old children. However, we did not have any specific items for 4-year olds and had to pass the requests. In this event, we showed printnbot, a different type of 3D printer.

### THE TOY OF THE MONTH (6) By TOYSINBOX EVENT SELLER J.Y.

#### Werkhaus Penbox Tower



The penbox tower presented in the pictures is made by Werkhaus in Germany. The connection system consists of a slit, a plugin tab, and a rubber band to keep the tab in the slit. We like how Werkhaus uses the connection system to create everyday tools. The organic shape of this penbox tower is very special. Instead of having straight sharp edges, it has curves that make it truly one of a kind. It is fun to assemble and disassemble the penbox tower over and over. The penbox tower is very sturdy and its rubber bands are very thick so that if you stretch it, it would generate a lot of ten-

sion to keep the penbox tower together. The penbox tower was made with recycled wood and the pieces were cut out from a wood panel by a laser cutter. The pictures 1 through 18 shows how to assemble a Werkhaus penbox tower.

### FUN THINGS TO DO (4)

By J.Y.

Visit Trade Counter at Austin Nature and Science Center

What is better than trading findings from nature such as shells or crystals for other items such as butter flyers or pinecones? You can also save the value of traded items in points for more amazing items such as deer antlers or a queen conch. The more rare your item, the more points you can get. I saw a family with 3 children who traded in their findings. The younger boy traded a pair painted lady butterfly wings and received 25 points. The older boy traded in a swallowtail butterfly for 35 points. The girl brought in 2 rhinoceros beetles and got 75 points. To her joy, she got another 20 points for the outstanding report she presented. I traded in a large piece of coal and got 100 points. The specialist who works at the trade center told me that he will display my treasure in the locked display glass counter. I felt honored and encouraged. I will get into the nature more often and find more amazing things. Later, I spent 105 points for a spider conch and a lighting welch using that 100 points and 5 points from savings of my previous trading.

Thanks for Reading and See You Next Month!